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January 6, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

13 January 6, 2015


PATRICK OZAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARD
(THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)
(3-VOTES)

SUBJECT

Recommending approval to award grant funds from the Fish and Game Commission Propagation Fund to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Division, for the purchase of External Outer Carriers (EOC) safety devices.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve the Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant request in the amount of \$2,922.48 to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Division for the purchase of External Outer Carriers for all Fish and Wildlife Wardens and Lieutenants in Los Angeles County.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

At its meeting held on October 9, 2014, the Commission approved a grant request in the amount of \$2,922.48 to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Division for the purchase of EOCs for the Fish and Wildlife Wardens and Lieutenants in Los Angeles County. The EOC is a safety device that will be utilized to take the weight of the 25-30 pound duty belt currently worn on their hips and displaces it across the shoulders, chest and back.

The Commission has determined that the purchase of EOCs will benefit the County of Los Angeles and the State of California by decreasing the number of back and hip-related injuries sustained by Fish and Wildlife Wardens and Lieutenants during the course of their duties.

To enrich lives through effective and caring service

IMPLEMENTATION OF STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Providing funds for this improvement is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 1 & 3 (Operational Effectiveness & Integrated Services Delivery). Purchasing the EOCs will provide safety for the Fish and Wildlife Wardens in their daily duties to enhance the propagation, protection and restoration of fish and wildlife in Los Angeles County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact to the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost. The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to fish and game code violations in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 et seq. of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes enhancing fish and game activities including protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting County of Los Angeles and the State of California.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Hybarger". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John H. Hybarger
Chairman

JHH:bf

Attachments

c: Interim Chief Executive Officer
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM EXTERNAL OUTTER CARRIER

NAME OF ORGANIZATION CADFW
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter]

ADDRESS 4665 LAMPSON AVE, SUITE C

CITY LOS ALAMITOS STATE CA ZIP CODE 90720

TELEPHONE NUMBER 909-229-1578 FAX NUMBER _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$2922.48

BOARD CHAIRPERSON JOHN HYBARGGER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR _____

CONTACT PERSON ILIA BANKS

TITLE GAME WARDEN

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) 909-229-1578

AUDITED TOTAL INCOME NA AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES NA

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 2014 AND ENDING 2015

SIGNATURE OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON _____ DATE _____

Note to Applicant: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission.

One Page Project Summary

Looking to purchase External Outer Carriers (EOC) for all of the Wardens and Lieutenants in Los Angeles County. These carriers are authorized in our uniform policy, effective July 2014, but the Dept is not purchasing them for us. Wearing the EOC will decrease the number of back and hip related injuries that Wardens report due to the 25-30 pound duty belt that we currently wear on our hips. This will save the Dept money in medical bills and Worker's Comp claims. The EOC takes the weight of the gear we carry and displaces it across our shoulders, chest and back.

Background on Applicant's Organization

Purpose and goals:

\$2,922.48 is total for product purchase. Will begin purchase process as soon as approval is granted.

Brief summary of current activities:

Hiking, boat patrol, beach patrol, responding to wildlife calls, responding to pollution events and/or spills, public safety.

Geographic area served:

All of Los Angeles County

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Major sources and dollar amounts of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:

N/A

History of all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission:

None that I am aware of.

Project Information

Statement of justification of need:

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Statement of purpose and goals:

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Action plan to meet objectives:

Submit Request to Commission for funding to purchase EOC.

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Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

To help prevent back/hip injuries in the performance of our daily duties.

Project budget and timetable:

\$2,922.48 is total for product purchase. Will begin purchase process as soon as approval is granted.

Sources of other support for project:

NONE

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Current status of project:

Application Process

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

N/A

Proposed method of evaluating results:

N/A

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Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

NONE

Progress reports (bi-yearly or upon completion, whichever occurs first):

N/A

Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents:

- Description of Organizational Structure or Organizational Chart
- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Most Recent IRS Form 990

ATTACHMENT A

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE

§ 13103. Expenditures from fish and wildlife propagation fund; purposes

Expenditures from the fish and wildlife propagation fund of any county may be made only for the following purposes:

- (a) Public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.
- (b) Temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife.
- (c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.
- (d) Breeding, raising, purchasing, or releasing fish or wildlife which are to be released upon approval of the department pursuant to Sections 6400 and 6401 onto land or into waters of local, state or federal agencies or onto land or into waters open to the public.
- (e) Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat, including, but not limited to, construction of fish screens, weirs, and ladders; drainage or other watershed improvements; gravel and rock removal or placement; construction of irrigation and water distribution systems; earthwork and grading fencing; planting trees and other vegetation management; and removal of barriers to the migration of fish and wildlife.
- (f) Construction, maintenance, and operation of public hatchery facilities.
- (g) Purchase and maintain materials, supplies, or equipment for either the department's ownership and use or the department's use in the normal performance of the department's responsibilities.
- (h) Predator control actions for the benefit of fish or wildlife following certification in writing by the department that the proposed actions will significantly benefit a particular wildlife species.

(i) Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning, qualified researchers, or governmental agencies, if approved by the department.

(j) Reasonable administrative costs, excluding the costs of audits required by Section 13104, for secretarial service, travel, and postage by the county fish and wildlife commission when authorized by the county board of supervisors. For purposes of this subdivision, "reasonable cost" means an amount which does not exceed 3 percent of the average amount received by the fund during the previous three-year period, or three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually, whichever is greater, excluding any funds carried over from a previous fiscal year.

(k) Contributions to a secret witness program for the purpose of facilitating enforcement of this code and regulations adopted pursuant to this code.

(l) Cost incurred by the district attorney or city attorney in investigating and prosecuting civil and criminal actions for violations of this code, as approved by the department.

(m) Other expenditures, approved by the department, for the purpose of protecting, conserving, propagating, and preserving fish and wildlife.

(Amended by Stats.1990, c 764 (A.B. 4039), § 3; Stats.1991, c. 561 (A.B.722), § 2.)

I. DEPARTMENTAL REQUEST		
REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: California Department of Fish and Wildlife		
DONOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS: Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission		
<p>DESCRIPTION OF GIFT (Include any wishes/instructions of donor on use and disposition. Explain why gift should be accepted - pros and cons. Note if there is any particular sensitivity associated with the gift. Use attached sheet if necessary.)</p> <p>Extended outer carrier vest - external vest utilized for officer safety purposes</p> <p>PROS:</p> <p>**Provides life saving capabilities for the Game Warden while still allowing proper function and manipulation of duty gear</p> <p>**Alleviates stress on the officer's back and lower torso (many officers suffer from injuries over time as a result of wearing a duty belt which range from aches, numbness, to possible surgery)</p> <p>**Potential labor related savings for the Department if officer's are out of work due to a work related back injury from wearing a duty belt over time (also defined in Labor Code section 3213.2 referring to use of a "duty belt")</p> <p>CONS:</p> <p>**The cost the Dept will spend for medical bills/worker's comp for back injuries related to wearing a duty belt.</p> <p>**If purchased individually, the cost will be \$300 plus tax. By purchasing them as a Dept purchase, we are getting almost \$100 off. Also, the \$300 purchase would take up 3/4 of the uniform allowance and leave little to no money left to cover other uniform purchases the Wardens would need.</p>		
ESTIMATED VALUE (In some cases, it may be advisable to get a value assessment from an independent appraiser.)		
Approximately \$3000. Will have official estimate on Monday 10/6/14.		
ESTIMATED COST TO DEPT (repairs, matching costs, periodic or regular maintenance, etc.):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One time <input type="checkbox"/> On going <input type="checkbox"/> Additional funded need (explain)		
PREPARED BY:		APPROVED BY:
ILIA BANKS	WARDEN	10/3/2014
Name	Title	Date
Name		Title
Date		Date
II. DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE RECOMMENDATION		
Recommendation:		
PREPARED BY:	REVIEWED BY:	APPROVED:
Analyst	APBM/PBM	Assistant Director
Date	Date	Date

THE SAFARILAND GROUP

QUOTATION

Safariland, LLC
13386 International Parkway
Jacksonville, FL 32218
Tel: 800.347.1200
www.safariland.com

Date:	Quotation #
10/02/2014	006542

PLEASE USE THE ABOVE
QUOTATION NUMBER WHEN
PLACING ORDERS

Customer Name:

DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
4665 LAMPSON AVENUE, SUITE C
LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720
US

Issued By:	Ship Via	Payment Terms	Freight Payment	Valid Until
Reneé Di Cini	FEDEX GROUND	Net 45	NO FRT	04/02/2015

Ln #	Part Number	Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Ext. Price
1		12	GROUP ID: CD / Body Armor Accessories TAC Carrier w/ ID DN# 6364 (MEYx-CW-xxxx-xxxx)	\$104.50	\$1,254.00
2		12	GROUP ID: CD / Body Armor Accessories Set of Six (6) Modular Tactical Pouches - TBD	\$121.00	\$1,452.00
3		1	California Sales Tax - 8.00%	\$216.48	\$216.48

Total Amount: **\$2,922.48**

Pricing per State of California Armor Contract 1-14-84-07 / Quote 20146236

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Customer Service Representative